DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A CUSTOM REPLACEMENT DEVICE FOR RESURFACING A FEMUR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME, the specification of which was filed on March 17, 2000 and given Serial No. 09/528,128.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)(Country)(Day, month, year filed)

Yes

No

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Roger Carignan and Clyde R. Pratt, the undersigned inventors (ASSIGNORS), have invented a Custom Replacement Device for Resurfacing a Femur and Method of Making the Same, for which we filed an application for letters patent of the United States herewith. We have executed the application concurrently with executing this assignment. We are the sole owners of this invention and improvements; and

WHEREAS, KINAMED, INC., (ASSIGNEE) is a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 2192-C Anchor Court, Newbury Park, California 91320-1603. ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications and letters patent to be granted and issued for the inventions and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which we acknowledge, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest:

in and to the inventions and all improvements thereon,

in and to the application for letters patent thereon,

in and to applications pertaining to or based upon the inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part,

in and to any and all letters patent which may be granted and issued on the inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all foreign countries, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment, and

in and to any right to sue for past infringement of the inventions, improvements, applications and letters patent.

And for the above-named considerations, we agree that we will, at the request of the ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for letters patent for the inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain letters patent on the inventions, to secure the grant of such letters patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and letters patent.

And for the above-named considerations, we authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, letters patent for the inventions before competent International Authorities including the World Intellectual Property Office and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for letters patent can be so made or letters patent so obtained.

Dated:	3-11-00	_// Lu
		ROGER CARIGNAN
Dated:	3/10/00	CLYDE R. PRATT

PATENT

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In re application of:

Applicant: Roger Carignan and Clyde R. Pratt

Serial No.: To be Assigned

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Title: A CUSTOM REPLACEMENT DEVICE FOR

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Sir:

KINAMED, INC., having become the owner of all rights in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventors concurrently with the execution of the application, said Assignment:

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their attorneys to prosecute said application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent international authorities.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

KINAMED, INC.

Date: 3/10/00

Name: Clyde R. Pratt Title: President and CEO